

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1640**  
**OFFERED BY MR. MCGOVERN OF**  
**MASSACHUSETTS**

Page 2, line 14, strike “The Secretary” and insert the following:

1       (a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subsection (b), the Sec-  
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Page 2, after line 18, insert the following:

3       (b) ENERGY SECURITY EXEMPTION.—Subsection (a)  
4   shall not take effect unless and until the Secretary of En-  
5   ergy certifies that the absence of new or amended energy  
6   conservation standards described in the proposed rule de-  
7   scribed in subsection (a) (or any substantially similar rule)  
8   will not adversely affect the energy security of the United  
9   States.

